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**AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

A marked-up copy of the changes to selected paragraph(s) is provided below.  
Please enter these changes to the specification in the record.

Insert at page 1, between lines 1 and 2:

Field of the Invention

Insert at page 1, between lines 12 and 13:

Background Description

Insert at page 2, between lines 29 and 30:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

At page 2, paragraph spanning lines 30-38:

The ~~object of the present invention is to make~~ makes  
available a prosthetic knee joint which ensures improved  
safety of the prosthesis user. The disadvantages outlined  
above are to be eliminated, and the knee joint is intended to  
make it easy to stand up and safe to sit down on a chair.  
Moreover, the knee joint is to be stable and must be able to

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be locked during standing and walking in order to allow the geriatric patient the maximum degree of safety.

At page 3, paragraph spanning lines 1-12:

According to the invention, this ~~object~~ invention is achieved in principle by the fact that a movement is delayed, in extreme cases blocked, over a defined angle range, so that no uncontrolled sitting movement can arise and so that falling back into the seated position is avoided. In construction terms, ~~this object is achieved by the fact that~~ the articulation device has a resistance device which acts as a lock and which blocks a flexion (pivoting of the lower part counter to the normal walking direction) within a definable angle range, the lower part being freely pivotable in the flexion direction outside the definable angle range.

Insert at page 8, between lines 33 and 34:

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Insert at page 11, at line 20:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION